

Interpreters in any other setting are able to accept and reject assignments based on a variety of terms, one being the ability to understand the Deaf person. This should also be an option without having to struggle through a 10 minute call that may make no sense to either the Hearing consumer or the Deaf consumer. In other settings, interpreters are able to ask the Deaf or Hearing consumer what the meeting, call or subject will be. This serves 2 purposes; mentally preparing for that topic, ie, computer related meetings have vocabulary specific for computers and the interpreter can recall vocabulary learned in the past. Second, the interpreter and the Deaf person can be sure they understand each other before the meeting will proceed. If a Deaf person does not want to disclose information before the meeting or interaction, the Interpreter should go ahead with the call. Any situation when an interpreter, even though a "transparent entity", feels threatened or harassed, he/she should be protected from continuing that call.